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1946 Potato Support Program

The United States Department of Agriculture on December 8 announced the support program that will be in effect for the 1946 crop of Irish potatoes, together with the schedule of base prices. The operations outlined and base prices are designed to permit growers a return of not less than 90 percent of parity.

Although the program for next year's potato crop is similar in general to the price support program in effect for the past few years, it differs in two major details. Under the 1946 program, there is to be no advance announcement of the support price for grades below U. S. No. 1 at fixed amounts or at fixed percentages of applicable prices for U. S. No. 1 grade. Instead, the Department will support prices of lower grades, exclusive of culls, at such times, in such areas, by such means, and at such prices as will be necessary to carry out U. S. D. A.'s price support obligations. In this connection it is pointed out that the Department may prescribe conditions governing disposition of grades lower than U. S. No. 1 which would need to be met before U. S. No. 1 grade potatoes would be eligible for support.

The second difference is that announced support prices are base prices, effective at a stage of distribution described as "in bulk, loaded on truck at farmer's gate." Formerly support prices were at f.o.b. level. The actual price to be received by any grower participating in the price support operation, therefore, will be the applicable base price, adjusted for value of marketing service actually performed as prescribed by U.S.D.A. Specific allowances for marketing services will be announced before support operations are undertaken.

Prices of early and intermediate crop potatoes will be supported by direct purchases, and if necessary, by diversion to other than normal trade channels, including exports, industrial, and food outlets. Late crop potato prices will be supported by loans, supplemented where necessary and practicable by diversion to export, industrial, and food outlets.

Provisions of the specific purchase and diversion programs will be announced when operations begin. In case of the loan program, however, a full announcement will be made as soon as all details have been worked out.

(Tables of schedule of prices attached)

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1963 Foreign Affairs Program

The United States Department of Agriculture announced the support program for the 1963 crop of foreign countries. The program is designed to provide technical assistance and financial aid to foreign countries in the form of grants and loans. The program is designed to provide technical assistance and financial aid to foreign countries in the form of grants and loans.

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(List of countries to which aid is being provided)

SCHEDULE OF BASIC SUPPORT PRICES ON 1946-CROP IRISH
POTATOES

Part I: Early and Intermediate Potatoes

(In dollars per hundredweight, US. No. 1 quality,
bulk loaded at grower's gate.)

State and Area	From Beginning of Season Thru:				
	Apr. 30:	May 31	: June 30	: July 31	: Aug. 31
	1	2	3	4	5
	----- dollars per cwt. -----				
<u>Early</u>					
Alabama			1.70		
Arizona					1.65
Arkansas					1.60
California, Southern 1/	1.50	1.35	1.35	1.25	
Florida, Southern 2/	2.60				
Florida, Northern 3/		2.20	1.70		
Florida, Other			1.70		
Georgia					1.70
Louisiana				1.70	
Mississippi			1.70		
New Mexico					1.60
North Carolina					1.60
Oklahoma					1.60
South Carolina					1.70
Tennessee					1.60
Texas, Lower Valley 4/	2.60	2.25			
Texas, Northeastern 5/			1.60		
Texas, Western 6/					1.60
Texas, Other					1.70
<u>Intermediate</u>					
Delaware					1.65
Kansas					1.40
Kentucky					1.70
Maryland					1.65
Missouri					1.40
New Jersey					1.50
Virginia					1.65

(See page 4 for footnotes)

SCHEDULE OF BASIC SUPPORT PRICES ON 1946-CROP IRISH POTATOES

Part II: Late Potatoes

(In dollars per hundredweight, U.S. No. 1 quality,
bulk loaded at grower's gate.)

State and Area	: July	: Aug.	: Sept.	: Oct.	: Nov.	: Dec
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	dollars per cwt.					
California, Modoc Siskiyou			1.35	1.40	1.50	1.60
California, Stockton <u>7/</u>	1.45	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.65	1.75
Colorado, Greeley <u>8/</u>	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.25	1.35	1.45
Colorado, San Luis Valley <u>9/</u>			1.20	1.25	1.35	1.45
Colorado, Western Slope <u>10/</u>		1.10	1.15	1.20	1.30	1.40
Connecticut		1.50	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.80
Idaho, Northern <u>11/</u>			1.10	1.15	1.25	1.35
Idaho, Other	1.05	1.05	1.15	1.20	1.30	1.40
Illinois			1.50	1.55	1.65	1.75
Indiana			1.50	1.55	1.65	1.75
Iowa			1.40	1.45	1.55	1.65
Maine, Arcostock			1.20	1.25	1.35	1.45
Maine, Other			1.30	1.35	1.45	1.55
Massachusetts		1.50	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.80
Michigan			1.40	1.45	1.55	1.65
Minnesota, Northern <u>12/</u>			1.10	1.15	1.25	1.35
Minnesota, Other			1.25	1.30	1.40	1.50
Montana			1.15	1.20	1.30	1.40
Nebraska	1.40	1.30	1.25	1.30	1.40	1.50
Nevada			1.30	1.35	1.45	1.55
North Dakota			1.10	1.15	1.25	1.35
New Hampshire			1.60	1.65	1.70	1.80
New Jersey	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.80
New York, Long Island	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.80
New York, Other		1.50	1.50	1.55	1.65	1.75
Ohio		1.50	1.50	1.55	1.65	1.75
Oregon, Eastern <u>13/</u>	1.05	1.05	1.15	1.20	1.30	1.40
Oregon, Other			1.35	1.40	1.50	1.60
Pennsylvania		1.50	1.50	1.55	1.65	1.75
Rhode Island		1.50	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.80
South Dakota			1.20	1.25	1.35	1.45
Utah	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.10	1.20	1.30
Vermont			1.60	1.65	1.70	1.80
Washington	1.15	1.15	1.25	1.30	1.40	1.50
West Virginia			1.55	1.60	1.70	1.80
Wisconsin			1.25	1.30	1.40	1.50
Wyoming			1.25	1.30	1.40	1.50
Other States <u>14/</u>			1.50	1.55	1.65	1.75

(See page 4 for footnotes)

SCHEDULE OF BASIC SUPPORT PRICES ON 1946-CROP
IRISH POTATOES

(continued)

Footnotes:

- 1/ Counties of Monterey, San Benito, Madera, Fresno, Inyo, and all counties south thereof.
- 2/ Counties of Charlotte, Glades, Martin, and all counties south thereof.
- 3/ All counties lying north of the counties of Charlotte, Glades, and Martin, and south and east of the Suwannee River.
- 4/ Counties of Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, and all counties south thereof.
- 5/ The counties of Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, and Taylor, and all counties east thereof; the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Hood, Johnson, and Ellis, and all counties north thereof; and all counties east of the Trinity River except the counties of Walker, Liberty, and Chambers, which are considered as lying wholly west of the Trinity River.
- 6/ All counties north of a line formed by connecting the southern boundaries of the counties of Yoakum and Stonewall; and the Counties of Childress, Cottle, King, and Stonewall and all counties west thereof.
- 7/ Counties of Solano, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Santa Clara, Alameda, and Contra Costa.
- 8/ All counties in Colorado not included in the San Luis Valley and the Western Slope.
- 9/ Counties of Saguacho, Huorfano, Las Animas, Costilla, Alamosa, Rio Grande, Conchos, Mineral, and Archuleta.
- 10/ Counties of Routt, Eagle, Pitkin, Gunnison, Hinsdale, LaPlata, and all counties west thereof in the State of Colorado.
- 11/ Idaho County and all counties north thereof in the State of Idaho.
- 12/ Counties of Wilkin, Otter Tail, Wadena, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, and Carlton, and all counties north thereof.
- 13/ Counties of Malheur, Baker, Union, and Wallowa.
- 14/ Covers all states and areas not provided for in this schedule.

SCHEDULE OF BASIC SUPPORT PRICES ON 1944-CROP
IRISH POTATOES

(continued)

Footnotes:

- 1/ Counties of Monterey, San Benito, Monterey, Fresno, Inyo, and all counties south thereof.
- 2/ Counties of Charlotte, Glades, Martin, and all counties south thereof.
- 3/ All counties lying north of the counties of Charlotte, Glades, and Martin, and south and east of the Suwannee River.
- 4/ Counties of Santa Fe, San Huelga, Brooks, Kennedy, and all counties south thereof.
- 5/ The counties of Hardeman, Ford, Knox, Haskell, Jones, and Taylor, and all counties east thereof; the counties of Graham, Randall, Brown, Hood, Johnson, and Ellis, and all counties north thereof; and all counties west of the Trinity River except the counties of Walker, Liberty, and Stephens, which are considered as lying wholly west of the Trinity River.
- 6/ All counties north of a line formed by connecting the southern boundaries of the counties of Yuma and Pinal, and the counties of Graham, Colusa, Yuba, and Sutter, and all counties west thereof.
- 7/ Counties of Bolson, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Santa Clara, Alameda, and Contra Costa.
- 8/ All counties in Colorado not included in the San Luis Valley and the Western Slope.
- 9/ Counties of Seguin, Hartman, Las Animas, Comanche, Alamosa, and Grande, Comanche, Mineral, and Archuleta.
- 10/ Counties of Routt, Eagle, Pitkin, Garfield, Hinsdale, LaPine, and all counties west thereof in the State of Colorado.
- 11/ Idaho County and all counties north thereof in the State of Idaho.
- 12/ Counties of Wilkin, Otter Tail, Hubbard, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, and Carlton, and all counties north thereof.
- 13/ Counties of Mahon, Baker, Nelson, and Wilcox.
- 14/ Covers all states and areas not provided for in this schedule.